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The amendment document filed on 25 September 2007 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier as claim 34 is a withdrawn claim with improper status identifier of (Original). Claim 34 is a withdrawn claim and should have the status identifier of (Withdrawn). For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP 714. Applicant is given one month, or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction. The correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, i.e. in the instant case a complete claim set with claim 34 corrected. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in abandonment of the application.

**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rebecca L. Anderson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0696. Mrs. Anderson can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 6:00am until 2:30pm. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Joseph K. McKane, can be reached at (571) 272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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